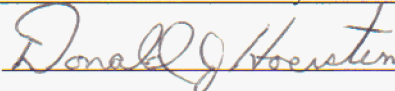


CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am an officer of The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company. I have personal knowledge that The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with 47 CFR §§64.2005 – 64.2009 pertaining to Customer Proprietary Network Information. This filing is submitted in accordance with the Commission's Public Notice released January 30, 2006 directing all telecommunications carriers to submit certificates and accompanying statements by February 6, 2006.

PRINTED NAME: Donald J. Hoersten

TITLE: Assistant Secretary

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: February 2, 2006

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STATEMENT

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company has implemented operating procedures to ensure that it is in compliance with 47 CFR §§64.2005 – 64.2009. The Company has trained its employees on the procedures and records are maintained in accordance with the rules.